IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : ROTATING/NON-ROTATING TIBIA BASE

: PLATE/INSERT SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2009, having a period for response set to expire on September 2, 2009, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time for three (3) months to December 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.